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Youth Sign on Reaching 17 Registration for Clearance

All evacuees reaching the age of 17 should be registered on Form 126 (revised) regardless of their sex or citizenship, Director D. S. Myer instructed in a memorandum to the project.

Registration should take place as soon as possible after the individual reaches his or her 17th birthday. Form 126, revised, is a leave clearance form. The registration conforms with the WRA policy of signing up all evacuees, 17 and above, for clearance.

RESIDENT-EVACUEE GET LONG TERM

Joe Tsugawa, aged 46, was sentenced in a Phoenix court on Friday to a term of 15 to 25 years in the Arizona State Prison on a charge of second degree murder for the slaying of Jinkichi Nitao on the night of January 18. The victim was 49 years of age at the time of his death.

STANDARD PAY OR BETTER OFFERED

The Employment Office has received many excellent offers of domestic employment.

Where wages and working conditions are concerned, the employment division can definitely state that these domestic jobs are either at or above prevailing standards for this type of work. In most instances private bathrooms and board, and enough free time is provided.

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JUDO TOURNAMENT

A Judo promotion tournament is scheduled for Sunday, April 11 at the Butte dojo, rec. 47 from 9 a.m.

COOP RECEIVES LICENSE TO OPERATE IN ARIZONA FEE COLLECTION BEGINS THIS WEEK

All Fool's Day was a significant one for the residents as on that day was signed a license for the Gila River Cooperative Enterprises Inc. to operate in the state of Arizona. It gave legal status to the only administrative and business function within the center owned and operated wholly by evacuees, who are members of

SHOE RATION

Certificates Good Outside

Shoe ration coupons no. 17 are valid in any part of the United States, and not only within the confines of the Rivers colony, disclosed James Shelly, superintendent of Community Enterprises, again.

Residents may utilize the tickets at any point in the country within one month from the date of issue.

the Coop. Six weeks hence, after filing affidavit of publication for six times in a Coolidge paper, all red-tape will have been severed, stated Masato Kato, executive secretary of the Cooperatives.

Membership certificates for the Coop arrived yesterday, and its distribution and collection of membership fees will probably commence this week, said Kato. Yesterday, also, transfer agreement of assets and liabilities was signed between the WRA Community Enterprises and the Cooperative. Signed, too, were operating and rental agreements.

Lending further significance to April 1, from that day all checks issued by the Enterprises were signed by Shobei Sasaki, treasurer of the Coop, and Gilbert Kuramitsu, general manager. It was revealed that employees of the Enterprises received their March payroll Saturday.

FEDERAL HOUSING AID MADE AVAILABLE TO RESETTLERS

In cities where the housing situation has been most acute the National Housing Agency has established War Housing Centers, where new arrivals are given information on available living quarters. This applies to family apartments and to rooms. Relocation officers of the WRA are also in a position to direct persons relocating to church groups and other local agencies who are willing to lend assistance in finding housing accommodations.

The government leases large homes and other buildings and converts them into multi-family units and dormitories.

Some of the cities in

the middle west where War Housing Centers are located are: Michigan: Battle Creek, Detroit, Flint, Muskegon, Pontiac, Saginaw; Kentucky: Louisville; Ohio: Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Dayton, Lorain, Marion, Newark, Springfield, Warren; Illinois: Chicago, Rockford; Indiana: Evansville; South Dakota: Sioux Falls; Wisconsin: Madison, Milwaukee; Kansas: Dodge City, Garden City, Kansas City, Wichita; Missouri: Kansas City.

Other cities in these states and none of the cities and towns in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa or North Dakota have as yet a housing shortage, therefore no WHC.